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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted under separate Letter to the Official Draftsperson which incorporate the changes required by the Examiner. Marked-up copies showing changes in red are included at the end of Applicants' response. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraphs on page 4, after line 12.

-- FIG. 1A is an enlarged view of the selected image of FIG. 1;

FIG. 1B is an enlarged view of the authenticated image of

FIG. 2;

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph.

Referring now to FIG. 1, there is illustrated a system for remotely selecting an image and ordering postage stamps according to the present invention. Reference is made to commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 5,666,215